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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 24, 2007,
please amend the claims as follows: